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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

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Multiple dependent claims

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200	100
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360	180
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the Drawings begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.